# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 3942

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Drug Paraphernalia--Blunt Wrap

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3942 amends Section 44-53-110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to definitions of controlled substances. The Bill adds the term "blunt wrap" to the definition of "paraphernalia."

### **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

## Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC)

This Bill adds another item to the list of paraphernalia and does not add any cost to the work performed by DHEC. There is no fiscal impact on the agency, the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

## State Law Enforcement Division (SLED)

The Agency has been forwarded a copy of the Bill, but to date, has not submitted impact of the proposed Bill.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

#### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

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None.

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